

A commission of bankruptcy has been issued against ROBERT MORRIS of Philadelphia.

The British unfunded debt and demands outstanding on the 31st of January, 1861, comprehending every head of public service, appear from an account laid before the House of Commons, to amount to \$8,179,681.10s. 3d.

The BRECKARD we learn, has orders to proceed to sea—so avoid English waters if possible; if not to engage.

On Friday last arrived at this place, several families immediately from Switzer-land, who are principally wine growers, and have brought with them several boxes of vines and choice fruit trees of that country, as well as the figs, loaves, &c. of those fruits; they leave this place this morning for the Kentucky Vineyard.

Among those emigrants are three brothers and three sisters of Mr. John James Dufour, the present manager of the Kentucky Vineyard, who have arrived at this place in consequence of the distressing accounts given by their brother of the success of the Vine in Kentucky; they expect to be followed by at least 200 of their countrymen as soon as they can be induced of their arrival and friendly reception, &c.

From the South of Europe.

Dr. Freeman arrived from the Mediterranean, left Malta the 17th May, and informs, That a vessel which left Egypt the 29th April, had arrived at Malta with intelligence, that Gen. Biddell with 6000 troops, had reached Soerabon, India. That every exertion was making at Malta to reinforce and supply the army in Egypt, and that the corps of COME had arrived at Malta to do duty there.—That Garthausen's squadron, by the bill of exchange, was at the island of Elba in the Tufcan fleet.—Capt. F. brought no information relative to the hostility of the Barbary powers.

Cure for the Bite of a Man-Bite. By Doctor DE MORRIS, Physician in ordinary to the King of Poland.

The doctor first advises to cover the wound with fresh earth, or wet mud, to inhibit the saliva of the animal, and then to wash it with water. At the same time warm half a pound of butter in four times as much vinegar, and when the foam is cleared, apply a compress of this vinegar in that mixture, and moisten it very often with the same for nine days; after which time, you may safely remove the compress, and cure the wound in the usual way.

During the time that the vinegar is used externally, the patient must take it internally four times a day, in doses of an ounce and a half of vinegar warmed with a little fresh butter, and his common diet must be pure water with a little vinegar. Any strong liquor is extremely hurtful, as is any emotion of anger or impatience.

Doctor DE MORRIS has used the same remedy against the bites of vipers and other venomous reptiles, and always with success.

He has prevented the hydrophobia in more than sixty people; and may other vices, which he has followed his method, have found it equally efficacious.

It is remarkable that in Italy, vinegar has also been lately discovered to be a remedy for this frightful disease.

METEOROLOGY.

The following curious notice has lately been published in one of the foreign journals by Schweighofer.—A pebble in the neighbourhood of Bad, having extended in his garden an iron wire of considerable length, for the purpose of supporting from it a movable mark to fire at, observed, during variations of the atmosphere, which modified a change of weather, the wire emitted a stronger or weaker sound, according to the nature of these changes. He communicated this observation to Mr. Hux, who had come to him, and who, on his return to Bad, having caused a similar wire to be extended in his garden, ordered the same phenomenon. Some time after, the celebrated Volta, when on a visit to Hux, for the purpose of his experiment, and in order to ascertain the nature of the meteoric humming it emitted, extended wires of different metals in different directions; but found that no vibration

took place, except in regard to those wires extended in the direction of the meridian. Volta, in consequence of this peculiarity, described the phenomenon to the magnetic fluid, and speaks of it in his works. I do not, however, know that this new effect has been universally diffused, has been sufficiently examined.

Mr. Elias, Jun. informed me that the wires ought to be a hundred feet in length (those of his father were about three hundred feet); they are to be stretched as much as possible; they do not found till they have been exposed to the air for several weeks. Mr. Elias, sen. had extended, for some time, fourteen of different lengths, which emitted sometimes very agreeable sounds.

An ingenious Swede has several years since had his fruit trees by the following means, from having their blossoms blighted by frosts in the spring. When the frosts come on, in the end of Autumn, he pours water in abundance round the trunks of the trees, and the water, by the heat of the sun, is converted into steam, and the steam, by the heat of the sun, is converted into steam, and the steam, by the heat of the sun, is converted into steam.

From the Hudson Gazette. I have an extract from the ancient "Blue Laws" of Connecticut—they certainly will be considered in a curious way, and they are the following:—That no one reforming Lawyers, from that time to make a cook that will effectually suppress vice and immorality.

EXTRACTS. No one shall be a freeman, give voice unless he be converted, and a member in full communion of one of the churches allowed in this dominion. No man shall hold an office who is not first in the church to this dominion. No man shall give a vote to such a person shall pay nine of L. for a second office he shall be disfranchised.

No food or lodging shall be afforded to a Quaker, Advertiser, or other Heretic. If any person turns Quaker he shall be banished, and not suffered to return but upon pain of death.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden on a Sabbath, except reverently and from meeting. No one shall travel, cook viands, make beds, sweep hooch, or hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day.

LONDON, June 1.

From the French Papers received last night.

The Council of State, Bernadotte, Commander in Chief of Western Army, to the Secretary at War.

Remer, May 2. I have the honor to inform you, citizen minister, that the following report has been made to me.—On the night of the 23d of April, the mayor, his assistant and two young men of the district of Moreau, in the department of Morbihan, were forcibly carried off by a gang of ten or twelve armed brigands, they were butchered and afterwards hung near the district of St. Alawette, where their mangled remains were found three days after.

This crime was perpetrated in retaliation for the banishment of a priest, who openly preached the religion of St. Alawette.

A fatal event of a like nature has taken place in the district of Plavigner between Auray and Baud.

In the same department, and near Auray, the village of Dumiret was annihilated by a gang of murderers.

In the department of the Northern Coasts, in the district of Hunaagat, citizens were taken from their dwellings, and within a few days of his own house, shot and flayed to death. Not far from the above village another corpse was found half buried.

In several districts the tree of liberty has been cut down, and every adult offered to the Republicans.

FOR RENT.

The House I now occupy, on No. 423, near the President's house, for six months from the 1st of August next. Particulars will be given at the time.

NICHOLAS KING. July 30, 1861.

Two Dollars Reward.

Two daring villains on the night of the 29th inst. between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, entered my residence, and compelled me to give them upwards of 400 dollars—15 dollar notes, two of 20 dollars, and three of 5, all on the last of Cambridge. The balance in silver dollars.—The above when taken away was in an oval sash bag. Fifty dollars reward will be given to any person for securing the villains who committed the robbery. It is further that a certain O'Reilly, a feebler, lately living in this neighbourhood, was the principal person.

HARRISON PELLY, Montgomery county, Maryland, near Seese, August 5, 1861.

VARDEN & CARPENTER, TAYLORS.

Gratefully acknowledge the favors of the public, which they carrying on business opposite Mr. Still's Tavern, and inform, that they have removed to the next house out of Mr. Juddell's Hotel, where gentlemen and ladies will be served in a style of Union and elegance which it has ever been, and ever will be, their duty to execute, and they promise, equal to the most popular cities in the Union.

By George and Lady Habits made in the best manner, July 25, 1861.

Land for Sale.

On the 28th day of September next, will be sold at Public Auction, at Mr. Still's Hotel, in the City of Washington, (if Two Tracts of Land, lying on the Eastern Branch of Potomac river, and in the district of Columbia—containing together ninety-two acres. On each of these tracts is a quantity of good old wood, within a few rods of the river, and the greater part, if not the whole, of said land, at a moderate expense, may be made available for building there is on one of the tracts an eligible situation for a dwelling house, with about four acres of excellent upland suitable for a garden.

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On the premises, or of THOMAS FRANK, Correspondent of Washington, July 20, 1861.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DEWEED from this rendezvous the following articles belonging to the 4th Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers; five FAC DAVIN, about sixteen years age; ISAAC DENNIN, about sixteen years age.

JAMES NELSON, twenty two years of age, five feet six inches high, grey eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, by occupation a farmer, born in this county and State.

JAMES HENNING, twenty one years old, five feet five inches high, three inches high, blue eyes, dark blue eyes, fair complexion, by occupation a house carpenter, born in Hockley county this State. They all departed in their usual way, and are now in the hands of the detested slaveholders, they are now in the hands of the detested slaveholders, they are now in the hands of the detested slaveholders.

On the premises, or of RICHARD S. BLACKBURN, Captain 1st Regt. Artillerists and engineers, Dumfries, Prince William county, Virginia, May 19, 1861.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

I WILL sell or lease for ten years, a valuable Farm, in the county of Culpepper, and State of Virginia, on Flat Run, containing 270 acres the land is extremely fertile, and yields abundantly in the production of corn, wheat, and tobacco; there are about 200 acres of meadow land, and 60 acres of which are cleared, and 12 acres well set in Timothy, about 150 acres of the tract are cleared and well inclosed. This land is situated in the county of Culpepper, and 15 miles from Alexandria and the City of Washington.

There are several valuable merchant mill-sites in this vicinity, on the distance of a mile from the Frederickburg prices are given for all kinds of grain.

I will also sell the Reversion of 210 acres of land adjoining the above, on which are erected a number of valuable buildings, among them a large dwelling house, with 40, with four rooms on a floor, with fireplaces, and every necessary out-houses—a valuable peach and apple orchard.

A further description is deemed unnecessary as, my persons desiring of purchasing or leasing, will doubtless be well understood. For terms apply to Robert H. Veda, Esq. who lives adjoining the premises, or to the subscriber.

I will also Sell or Rent.

Two three story brick houses in Alexandria, completely finished, on King and Columbus streets, on the above property near the same, positions whereof may be had immediately. The situation for the flour and grocery business is equal to any in the market.

For terms apply to Henry Thomas Moore, Alexandria, or to the subscriber.

NICHOLAS FOSS.

City of Washington, July 13, 1861.

N. B. I will to hire by the month, or until the 1st day of November, ten or twelve laborers, for working the mill, will be given. Apply to N. Veda, or F. Price, or W. Veda, at the Navy-Yard.

Conrad & Munn

Have opened houses of entertainment in the City of Washington, formed and occupied by Mr. Law, about two hundred years from the Capital. In New Jersey avenue, leading from the Commodore's Hotel, contains two persons and convenient, one of which is designed for flag passengers and travellers, the other for the accommodation of boarders, there is a hall large sufficient for 600 parties.—They hope to meet public patronage.

City of Washington, Nov. 24, 1860.

For Sale and to Rent.

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THOMAS HEWITT, Conveyancer City of Washington, May 15, 1861.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVING on hand a number of horse frames of different situations, also, a large quantity of various kinds of lumber requisite for building, and having a constant supply thereof, and enable them to fill the same on very advantageous and moderate terms to the purchaser, and to attend to that operation, accompanied by a memorandum, or bill of the frame or lumber wanted, they are prepared to execute the same, and to deliver the same at any of the wharves in the City of Washington, Georgetown or Alexandria.

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